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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Phillip R. Sommer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,363

Group Art Unit: 2874

#4

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Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: An Apparatus and Method
for Attaching Optical
Components in an
Integrated Optical Fiber
Processing System

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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37 CFR 1.8

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a four-month extension of time to and including October 12, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$720.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.06/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,

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